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INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION OUTPUTTING
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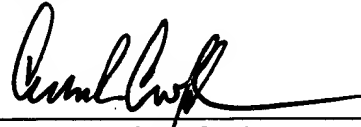
SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

A Status Inquiry was filed on June 18, 2004, regarding the above-identified application. An answer to that inquiry was received on June 22, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience) indicating an expected date for an action in this case would be seven to ten months. However, as of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

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We project that this application will be first examined in 7 to 10 months from today.

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